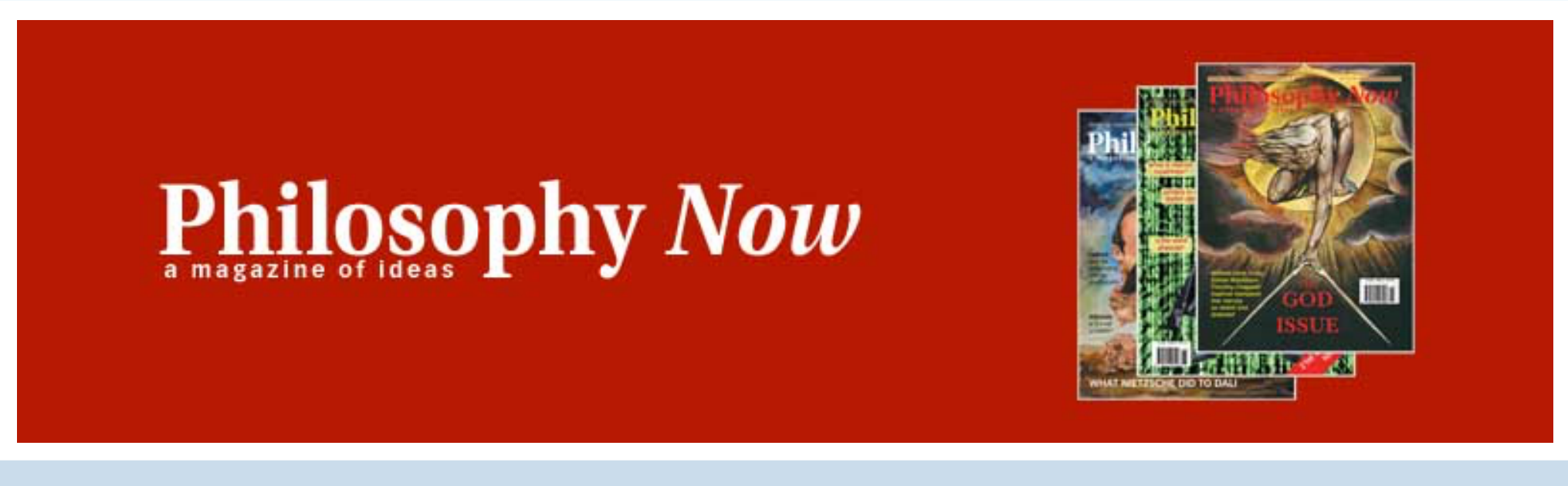

Existence Is Infinite

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Re: Existence Is Infinite

by **Eodnhoj7** » Wed Jun 28, 2023 10:53 pm

Eodnhoj7
Posts: 9903
Joined: Mon Mar 13, 2017 3:18 am

> **daniel j lavender wrote:** ↑ Sat Jun 24, 2023 2:06 am
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> > **Eodnhoj7 wrote:** ↑ Fri Jun 23, 2023 9:01 pm
> > 1. If there is only existence then this results in a monism. This monism is contradictory as if there is only "everything" then everything is without comparison, for it where to have comparison it would not be everything, and this absence of comparison results in everything being nothing, as comparison is necessary for distinction and distinction is necessary for the boundaries that result in thingness.
>
> Existence requires no comparison, existence requires no justification. Existence just is.
>
> Everything can be distinguished from and by a thing, from and by some thing, from and by some things. It's self-evident that a thing is not everything.
>
> "Every" in essence denotes "all". "A" and "some" denote "a single instance, a limited number or limited extent".
>
> "Everything" can be viewed as each and every thing and all things altogether. Separation and connection, comparison and contrast.
>
> The differences, the distinctions for comparison are clear. The unlimitedness of existence is distinguished from the limitedness of things. However as stated comparison, justification isn't necessitated.
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> > **Eodnhoj7 wrote:** ↑ Fri Jun 23, 2023 9:01 pm
> > 2. From another angle, if there is only existence and existence occurs through existence then existence distinguishes itself from itself, with this distinguishment being an existence.
>
> Existence need not "occur through". Nor does existence need justification. Existence just is.
>
> What do all things, what do all variations of things have in common? What is their commonality? They are. They all exist. They all are parts of existence, they all are expressions of existence. All differences, all variations, all opposition, all contradiction ultimately balances as simply being. As simply existence.
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> > **Eodnhoj7 wrote:** ↑ Fri Jun 23, 2023 9:01 pm
> > Existence is self-dividing thus self opposing.
>
> Yes, in a sense existence is self-dividing and self-opposing.
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> This is relevant: https://imgur.com/a/r9MlCBl
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> > **Eodnhoj7 wrote:** ↑ Fri Jun 23, 2023 9:01 pm
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>
> Yes, certain aspects of existence are contradictory.
>
> I like to call it congruent contradiction.

1. And what is the form of a unified "is-ness"? If all is unified under the nature of existence what is the form that is existence?

2. If a thing is dependent upon something else then it is empty on its own terms. As empty on its own terms it shares the same nature of everything being without comparison. Comparison is necessary for form...if it is not then what is the singular form of the singular everything?

3. Justification is necessitated otherwise you are making blind assertions. Existence is justification and if 'all there is' is existence then justification justifies itself thus leaving it indefinite.

4. If existence does not occur through anything else then it is self-referential. If self-referential it has no comparison thus is formless (as form requires comparison). If it is formless it is both meaningful (every point is a centerpoint to something else) and meaningless (infinite centerpoints leaves the nature of centerpoint indefinite).

5. I agree to the rest.

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by **Age** » Thu Jun 29, 2023 2:49 am

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>
> Because immaterial expanse is *immaterial*, it is *intangible*. Not because "immaterial expanse does not consist of".

So, to you, does the 'immaterial expanse' consist of 'things', of no 'things', or of some 'thing' else?

> **Age wrote:** ↑ Wed Jun 28, 2023 1:51 pm
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> > **daniel j lavender wrote:** ↑ Wed Jun 28, 2023 8:59 am
> > Materiality in this sense is a category which includes material things. Material aspects of existence generally speaking.
>
> So, if 'materiality' is made up of, or out of, 'material things', EXACTLY, then what is 'immateriality' or 'immaterial space or expanse' made up of, or out of, EXACTLY?

Again, materiality is not necessarily "made up of" or "out of". Those are your words. It is sloppy language.[/quote]

LOL

So, to you, when "scientists" inform you of what 'things' consist of, or are made up of, then these people are using so-called 'sloppy language', right?

How about if 'materiality' includes material things, then what does 'immateriality' include, EXACTLY?

Is that 'non sloppy enough language', for you?

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Will you list some of these ALLEGED and so-called 'immaterial things'?

If no, then why not?

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> Immaterial expanse is immaterial expanse. It is expanse. Asking "what is expanse made up of" is redundant and syntactically erroneous. It's like asking what the basis of the basis is.

Asking the first question is absolutely nothing like asking the second question?

EITHER 'immaterial expanse' consists of, or includes, some 'thing' or it does not.

you have now said that it does, so now we just wait for you to list what those 'things' are, EXACTLY.

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> > WHEN we GET a reasonable or sensible ANSWER, then we can MOVE ONE MORE STEP CLOSER.
>
> By reasonable or sensible answer you mean an appropriate answer which will help you illustrate some supposed contradiction.

Not necessarily so.

In essence you've already revealed your argument concerning the supposed contradiction. It is unconvincing.
[/quote]

LOL SO, what was my ACTUAL 'argument', which you are now CLAIMING that I have ALREADY REVEALED?

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Formless.

Existence is formless in the sense existence is omnifarious, existence is omniform.

Existence is formless, shapeless. To restrict existence to any form or shape would be to restrict existence, would be to limit existence. It would be restriction, it would be limitation in and of itself. Existence is unlimited. Existence is infinite.

While particular things may have form or shape, and while existence does concern forms and shapes, existence is, generally speaking, without form.

The nature of existence is unlimitedness. Existence is infinite. It isn't limited to any particular form, any particular shape, any particular.

Existence has no definite form. Existence is no specific shape. Existence just is.

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As expressed above, existence isn't limited to or by form. Nor does existence require comparison or justification.

Existence is beyond comparison. Existence is beyond form.

The unifying commonality is not form. The unifying commonality is existence, is simply being.

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Existence requires no justification.

Existence is all there was, is and will be. What would existence need to justify itself to?

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1. Agreed.

2. Beyond comparison and beyond form makes existence no-thing (not a thing) as a thing requires definition.

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Immaterial expanse consists of immaterial expanse. As stated, immaterial expanse is simply immaterial expanse. As with physical material, immaterial expanse can be broken down into or can be measured as smaller units or smaller regions, however it's still immaterial expanse.

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Immaterial expanse. Ideas. Love. Truth. Philosophy.

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And AS ALREADY EXPLAINED TO you, 'tree' is simply 'tree'.

But, as can be CLEARLY SEEN here NOTHING REALLY is being SAID, NOR EXPLAINED.

If you can NOT EXPLAIN your VIEW, then just maybe you do NOT REALLY KNOW 'it'.

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WHY does 'materially' include some 'thing' BUT 'immerially' does NOT?

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LOL TALK ABOUT a PRIME example of DEFLECTION, and ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT FOOLING the 'readers' here. But, OF COURSE, this one may well have DECEIVED 'itself' FULLY here, and thus is just FOOLING 'its OWN self' AS WELL.

Now, one COULD ask those questions, BUT I NEVER WOULD. So, 'trying to' USE this so-called "logic" to DETRACT is NOT working.

OBVIOUSLY, you WANT to INFORM us what 'materiality' 'includes', your choice of wording, BUT NOT INFORM us of what 'immateriality' includes', again your choice of wording.

Now, the EXACT REASON WHY you are WILLING to ANSWER 'one' but NOT 'the other', and are 'TRYING TO' DEFLECT here IS EXTREMELY OBVIOUS TO ME. Even if you ARE STILL UNAWARE here.

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FINALLY. SO, THANK YOU.

Now, so the 'immaterial expanse', let us say, which exists in ANOTHER galaxy, besides the one earth is in, includes the 'immaterial things' of 'ideas', 'love', 'truth' and/or even 'philosophy', right?

ALSO, WHY do you ONLY answer SOME questions, and NOT ALL of 'them'?

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LOL I have NEVER written one rhetorical question here. ABSOLUTELY EVERY QUESTION I have ASKED is FROM A TRULY OPEN PERSPECTIVE, and ASKED to OBTAIN CLARITY.

AND, what seems 'redundant' to 'one' is NOT necessarily to "another".

Furthermore, what we have ARRIVED AT here is that, to you, 'immaterial expanse', which is supposed to be like 'spaces in a sentence', in OTHER galaxies could 'concern' 'immaterial things' such as ideas, truth, et cetera. Which then somehow aligns TO and WITH YOUR BELIEF that 'nothing' and 'something' cannot coexist.

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by **daniel j lavender** » Sat Jul 01, 2023 12:26 pm

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Beyond comparison and beyond form makes existence all things, not no-thing.

Remember existence is not *a* thing in this sense. Existence is *all* things. Existence is the entire entirety.

Existence is beyond compare because there is not anything else to compare existence to. Existence is all. There is no other to compare.

Existence is beyond form. Existence cannot be limited to any particular, to any specific form. Existence exceeds any particular form as existence is all other forms too.

"Formless" is typically defined as "having no definite form, having no distinct shape". Existence, generally speaking, meets this criteria as existence cannot be reduced to any specific form or shape. Existence is omnifarious, or of all forms. In this sense, formless.

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Yes, justification is connected to everything else by commonality of being. However justification is only part of existence; justification concerns only parts of existence.

I like your earlier statement:

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> justification justifies itself

Existence, generally speaking, requires no justification. Existence is all that is. There is no other to justify.

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Perhaps. Obviously I'm opposed to nothing, or nothingness or nonexistence actually existing. There certainly are similarities and we agree on several points.

It isn't much surprise though, as mentioned earlier this is eternal knowledge. Many throughout eternity have expressed and will express similar ideas and views because it is what is.

We're not inventing or contriving this material from thin air. We just happen to be mindful individuals who took the time to realize, to discover, to revitalize this knowledge and subsequently apply ourselves in order to share it with others.

There are certain realms philosophy can endeavor in which physics, math and science cannot. For the past several decades physics, math and science have dominated media, education and public discourse. While physics, math and science are certainly important they do not compel thought, they do not command thought at the level philosophy does. I believe it is time philosophy take center stage. I wish to be part of that philosophical resurgence.

Re: Existence Is Infinite

by **Gary Childress** » Sat Jul 01, 2023 1:07 pm

Gary Childress
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Is non-existence "infinite" also?

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But yes, other galaxies certainly could concern or contain said immaterial things.

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Immaterial expanse is like spaces in a sentence.

Immateriality, immaterial expanse helps structure existence as spaces help structure sentences. It's metaphorical. Elegantly metaphorical. Spaces provide distance, they provide spacing, structuring to help convey language efficiently. Just as immaterial expanse allows distance among physical objects and helps perpetuate the structure of existence.

This illustrates both spaces and immaterial expanse are interacted with and perceived demonstrating they are not nonexistence.

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Those specific statements were not intended to tie directly into the something and nothing cannot coexist premise, however they do obviously relate.

As illustrated with the metaphor above spaces, immaterial expanse, things have qualities, they are interacted with and can be perceived. Nothing or nonexistence has no qualities, cannot be interacted with and cannot be perceived as it does not actually exist.

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What do 'ideas' and 'truth' consist of and/or are composed up of, EXACTLY?

Also, what is the 'etcetera' word here referencing, EXACTLY?

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Is ANY one here SAYING or CLAIMING 'spaces' or 'immaterial expanse' are nonexistent?

If yes, then who, EXACTLY?

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I talked ABOUT a CONTRADICTION in your opening post. Are we still discussing 'this', or do you just want to completely forget about 'it', and move along?

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What are the qualities of 'immaterial expanse', EXACTLY?

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But this here is NOT true AT ALL to me.

But what 'this' IS, EXACTLY, you do NOT YET KNOW, but you WILL just DISAGREE WITH, ANYWAY.

Re: Existence Is Infinite

by **Dontaskme** » Sun Jul 02, 2023 11:53 am

Dontaskme
Posts: 16939
Joined: Sat Mar 12, 2016 2:07 pm
Location: Nowhere

> **Gary Childress wrote:** ↑ Sat Jul 01, 2023 1:07 pm
> Is non-existence "infinite" also?

Yes, non-existence is infinite also.

Any known concept must already exist here in this infinite existence.

Therefore, if you say you know, then this knower is infinity knowing.

Re: Existence Is Infinite

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If nonexistence is infinite show me nonexistence. Identify nonexistence.

Nonexistence is not and cannot be.

Nonexistence has no extent so of course is not infinite.

Nonexistence is not finite, either. Nonexistence is not. To any degree.

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